



California Department of Transportation
Duty Statement

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| CLASSIFICATION TITLE Caltrans Highway Maintenance Leadworker | | DISTRICT/DIVISION/OFFICE District 10/Maintenance/Lodi Special Crews |
| WORKING TITLE | POSITION NUMBER 910-630-6285-XXX | EFFECTIVE |

As a valued member of the Caltrans team, you make it possible for the Department to improve the mobility across California by being innovative and flexible: reporting to work regularly and on time; working cooperatively with team member and others; and treating others fairly, honestly and with respect. Your efforts are important to each member of the team, as well as those we serve.

General Statement:

Incumbent works with and assists in supervising the work of a district wide crew engaged in maintenance, construction work, or snow removal, on highways and highway structures. The incumbent may operate and/or service highway maintenance, landscape or construction equipment described under Levels of Equipment for Caltrans Maintenance Worker, Caltrans Equipment Operator I, and Caltrans Equipment Operator II. Incumbent may learn to operate other equipment. Employee may also be assigned to perform non-equipment operation duties normally assigned to other classifications as part of their normal assignment. Employee may be assigned to other operational units and/or geographical areas as operational needs dictate. Travel out of town up to 80 percent of time is a requirement to meet operational needs. Employee is required to maintain a Class "B" driver's license. Class "A" with tank vehicle endorsement is desired.

Typical Duties:

Percentage Job Description

Essential (E)/Marginal (M)

- 50% (E) Assists the supervisor in laying out and overseeing maintenance or construction work on highways and highway structures, and works with a crew performing these tasks.
- Assures that proper methods and procedures are used in the handling and application of materials utilized in the maintenance of highways and highway structures.
- Keep records of materials, labor and equipment.
- Ensures that State equipment is properly operated and maintained. Maintain safe operations and control traffic as specified in Chapter 8 of the Maintenance Manual.
- Operates 2-way radios.
- Use products that could be hazardous or dangerous if not handled properly.
- Attend all required training programs.



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40% (E) May operate and service highway maintenance and snow/ice removal equipment identified as Levels of Equipment for Caltrans Maintenance Worker, Caltrans Equipment Operator I, and Caltrans Equipment Operator II such as vector truck and semi-water tender.

Perform heavy labor associated with highway structures, cleaning ditches, culvert openings, erosion control, vegetation planting and establishment, installing storm water protection measures, litter pickup.

Operate manual/power hand tools. Common hand tools to be used could be but are not limited to shovels, rakes, pitchforks, brooms, post-drivers and pullers, hand saws, pruning shears, picks, digging bars, and wrenches.

Common power tools used could be but not limited to chainsaws, weed eaters, hay blowers and hydro seeders, jack-hammers, power drills, power grinders.

Perform brush and tree removal and disposal. Perform Drainage maintenance.

Perform litter and dead animal removal and disposal.

5% (E) Perform minor repairs and custodial work to maintenance stations and highway facilities.

5% (M) Provides training on equipment.

Supervision Exercised Over Others

As operational needs dictate incumbent will direct the crew's operation and, in the absence of the Caltrans Maintenance Supervisor, is responsible for all activities of the crew.

Knowledge and Abilities Requirements

Knowledge of procedures, tools and equipment used in construction and maintenance of highways and structures; provisions of the California Vehicle Code as it applies to the operation of motor vehicles; regulations and safety practices pertaining to highway emergency services; emergency first aid; operation and care of highway equipment; materials utilized in highway and structure maintenance; rules and regulations pertaining to snow removal, highway or structures maintenance practices; principles of effective supervision, safety practices and traffic regulations; confined space procedures

Ability to read, write, and follow oral and written directions in English at a level required for successful job performance; interpret simple blueprints and sketches; plan and direct the work of others; keep time records and simple cost records of materials, equipment, and expenses; assist in work relating to maintenance of highways and structures; operate and care for construction and maintenance equipment; analyze situations accurately and take effective action; exercise sound public relations techniques; operate radio communication equipment; bank and rock scaling by use of rope climbing techniques.

Skill in operating a variety of complex or heavy maintenance equipment, and making minor adjustments and emergency repairs to such equipment



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Knowledge and ability to operate computer and electronic systems.

Analytical Requirements

Ability to assist supervisor in preparing workload plan, and analyzing situations accurately and adopting an effective course of action.

Consequence of Error/Responsibility for Decisions

If the proper equipment and method is not used in maintaining the State highways, it could mean rebuilding at great expense to the State and inconvenience to the traveling public. Errors in judgment regarding safety practices and the safe operation of equipment could result in property damage, injuries to our employees and/or to the traveling public.

Employees of the State may be held liable for their own actions as a result of their carelessness on a job.

Public and Internal Contacts

The incumbent may be asked to work with representatives from other public and private Local Agencies as well as all levels of Caltrans Management.

Special Physical Characteristic

Normal hearing and visual acuity of not less than 20/40 (with or without glasses).

Work Environment

The incumbent may/will be exposed to loud noise; dust; chemicals; extreme weather conditions and great heights. Will be required to work in confined spaces such as drains and pump stations. Will be required to work rotating or irregular shifts, including weekends, nights, holidays and overtime. Drives to and responds to after-hour emergencies.

Physical, Mental and Emotional Requirements

Employee will be required to bend, stoop, climb, kneel, reach, push, pull, sit and stand for long periods of time in various climatic conditions. May be required to assist in the clean up in the event of various types of accidents involving personal injury to others and/or hazardous spills. Must have ability to develop and maintain cooperative working relationships; respond appropriately to difficult situations; recognize emotionally charged issues or problems; and acknowledge the various responses. Employee must be able to work alone.



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I have read and understand the duties listed above and can perform them with/without reasonable accommodations. (If you believe you may require reasonable accommodation, please discuss this with the hiring supervisor. If you are unsure whether you require reasonable accommodation, inform the hiring supervisor who will discuss your concerns with the Reasonable Accommodation Coordinator.)

EMPLOYEE

DATE

I have discussed the duties with and provided a copy of this duty statement to the named above.

SUPERVISOR

DATE